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**San José's 2008 Community Breakfast
and Mayor's State of the City to be held January 16**

SAN JOSE – Tickets are now on sale for the City of San José's 2008 Community Breakfast, featuring Mayor Chuck Reed's State of the City Address, which will take place on Wednesday January 16, 2008 at the San José McEnery Convention Center.

"I look forward to the opportunity to reflect on my first year in office and discuss the year ahead," said Mayor Reed. "Over the past year, our city has taken leadership positions on such important issues as the Green Vision, open government, and fiscal responsibility. We will continue to work diligently, set high goals, and come up with innovative solutions to address the issues that face our city."

In addition to the State of the City Address by Mayor Reed, the event will recognize Outstanding Citizens from each City Council District and honor city employees who are receiving the Pride of San José award. Emcees for the event will be Roy Avila, Community Affairs Director, KICU-36, and Timothy Near, Artistic Director, San José Rep.

Earlier this year, the City Council unanimously adopted San José's Green Vision, which Mayor Reed introduced in October. This year's Community Breakfast will include a focus on sustainability, highlighting steps that San José residents and businesses can take to preserve the environment.

The event takes place in Exhibit Hall 3 of the San José McEnery Convention Center, 150 West San Carlos St., San José. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast being served at 7:45 a.m. Tickets are required to attend the event and may be purchased for \$25 per person or \$250 per table of 10 by calling (408) 286-2600 ext. 23 (M-F, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by visiting www.symphonysiliconvalley.com. Free, view-only seating is available, but tickets are required and must be obtained in advance.

People attending the event are encouraged to use public transportation. Limited complimentary parking will be available at the San José McEnery Convention Center Parking Garage and at parking lots located at the corner of Almaden and Woz Way and on Woz Way underneath Highway 87.

To arrange accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in this public event, please call (408) 535-4833 (Voice) or (408) 294-9337 (TTY) at least two business days before the event.

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